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As to trade disputes the memorandum states that the transport trades were much affected by disputes during August, the most important being those involving about 140,000 (estimated number) railway workers; 78,000 dock labourers, seamen and other transport workers in London; 35,000 (estimated number) dock workers, seamen, etc., at Liverpool and Birkenhead; 3,000 carters at Manchester; and 2,500 and 1,000 tramway men of Glasgow and Leeds respectively.

Other important disputes were those involving 12,000 coal miners in the Rhondda Valley, 1,400 coal miners at Wigan, 3,000 engineering apprentices at Leeds, and 1,600 cotton operatives at Skipton.

The number of new disputes beginning in August was 100, and the total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress during the month was 373,015, or 184,607 more than in the previous month, and 356,256 more than in August, 1910. The total number of working days lost during the month by these workpeople was 2,323,800, or 1,060,300 more than in July, 1911, and 2,183,300 more than in August, 1910.

In 394 trade unions, with a net membership of 709,367, making returns, 25,075, or 3.3 per cent, were returned as unemployed at the end of August, 1911, compared with 2,0 per cent. at the end of July, 1911, and 4 per cent. at the end of August, 1910.

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Hongkong, October 9, 1911. 1323

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THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S "STRIKE."

'Britons Never Shall Be Slaves!'

Last Friday, says the Times of the 15th ult., when the school children in the Edgehill district of Liverpool were released for playtime they went on "strike," parading the district and calling upon other schools, asking the scholars to come out in sympathy. Window panes and street lamps along the line of march were smashed and the "loyal scholars" were beaten with sticks. The demands were formulated by one leader as follows:—An extra half-day holiday each week, abolition of the cane, no school fees, and that monitors should be paid one penny each week. The strike soon collapsed. In the afternoon they had nearly all returned to school, among them the ringleader, who has learnt that the use of the cane is still in operation.

The strike movement on Monday spread to a section of London schoolboys. Some six London County Council schools in the Shore-ditch and Islington districts are stated to have been affected—namely, Wenlock-road, Bath-street, Central-street, St. Luke's, Napier-street, and Hanover-street all within a short distance of each other. The first indication of the "strike" was when about 30 boys paraded the streets. At dinner time that number was increased to fully 100. The boys marched along the streets, shouting and singing, "Fall in and follow me!" Many carried "ammunition" in the shape of stones and other missiles.

The "strike" of London schoolchildren, whose grievances were too much borne and too much "keeping in" combined with too little holiday, had to a large extent subsided on Tuesday in most districts. A policeman was stationed in the morning outside each of the schools affected, including those in Wenlock-road, Bath-street, Napier-street, and Hanover-street, but in spite of this some of the elder boys stationed themselves outside the main entrances and endeavored to persuade others to stay away. They met with little success, however.

In Hoxton some 50 lads marched from the Redvers-street School round the district, headed by boys carrying a banner with the words, "We are on strike." After about an hour's freedom a policeman and the caretaker of the school appeared, and there was a sudden end of the demonstration, the boys returning to work.

The "strike," so far as London was concerned, collapsed on Wednesday, one of the reasons being the rain, which put an end to outdoor demonstrations.

At many of the Hull elementary schools the boys refused to attend on Tuesday, and formed processions, marching along the main roads armed with sticks. A card carried at the head of one procession stated their demands to be: "an extra half day holiday, weekly, monitors to be paid a penny a week, and all to leave school at the age of 13." In the poorer districts women incited the children to follow the "strikers," example. Some stones were thrown at the teachers.

At Grimsby some boys attending the Wesley-street School came out on "strike," and paraded with poles bearing banners with the words: "Schoolboys on strike." They marched to two other schools, but the teachers, having been warned, kept their boys in school. The ringleader decamped upon the appearance of a teacher, and another boy, mounted on a pony, then assumed command.

In the western division of Leeds on Wednesday about 200 schoolboys from half

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I have now received his acknowledgment of my letter, in which he states that the draft has been forwarded for cancellation to the accounting officer of the House of Commons, who has at the same time been informed of your desire that no further drafts of this character should be sent to you in future.

This ends the difficulty so far as I am concerned.

Mr Arnold Ward, M.P., has followed the example of Mr Lee. He writes:—On receiving last week the first draft in payment of salary I returned it unsigned to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and requested him to give directions that no further orders should be sent to me. I received from the Chancellor's private secretary a reply of a similar character to the reply received by Mr Lee from the Paymaster-General. These cases seem to prove that the acceptance of the salary is purely voluntary.

There was an animated discussion at a meeting of the Wolverhampton Town Council, when the following letter from Mr Alfred Bird, Unionist M.P. for West Wolverhampton, to the Borough Treasurer was read:—

"Dear Sir,—Enclosed find 4s. 4d. sent to me under the Government's resolution for payment of members is described as 'one quarter's salary at £200 a year, less income tax.' This money is indirectly taken from the pockets of the Wolverhampton taxpayers without their authorization and contrary to their declared will at the last election. Were I to retain it, I should forfeit the proud position of serving this great constituency with no other reward than the kind confidence of those who have done me the honour of twice electing me their member. I therefore ask you, now and in future to place this money as it arrives to the credit of the borough fund in relief of Wolverhampton rates, as I know of no better method of returning it to the burgesses. In the House of Commons I protested by speech and vote against this unnecessary burden upon the people for the enrichment of members of Parliament, who ought to be guardians of the public purse instead of helping themselves to its contents.

The Deputy-Mayor, amid cries of dissent, said there were quieter ways of getting rid of the money if Mr Bird's conscience prevented its acceptance.

A resolution to accept the cheque was withdrawn, and the matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

RHEUMATISM.

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LOT No. 2. That Lot of Land in the Pao-shan District of Shanghai, registered under British Consulate Title Deeds, perpetual lease, measuring about 54 Mows or 392,000 square feet. The land was valued recently at the very low price of \$218,000. It has a frontage of about 400 feet on the North Hsuan Road, a portion of which recently cost the \$250 per Mow, and is situated just over the border of the Foreign Settlement, near the Railway Station.

Special attention is drawn to this lot, it being in a rapidly growing district, which promises to be very valuable in the future with the extension of railways.

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balance which, the Club had in hand after a large sum had been expended on the bowling green and other necessary improvements. He regretted, as all present would, the loss of their old and esteemed chairman, Mr Hanson, one of such an enthusiastic bowler as the lately retired Inspector Robertson. Members would be pleased to learn that the Club was to be provided with a much needed shower bath, and that Messrs Hogarth, Langley and Gordon had promised their intention of providing golf trophies to be competed for by the Club. He also would be pleased to put up a bowls meeting. As the account spoke for themselves it was unnecessary for him to comment on them.

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TIME TABLE.

On and after 5th October, 1911, and until further notice.

DOWN TRAINS.

Previous Time Tables cancelled.

UP TRAINS.

STATIONS.						STATIONS.						
A.M.	A.M.	Express A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	Express A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Canton, dep.	7.00	7.55		1.30		2.25	Tow Hing, dep.	7.00	8.00	12.10	2.25	5.15
Shek Tai, dep.	7.05			1.35			Hing Lam, dep.	7.04	8.03	12.14	2.28	5.20
Che P, dep.	7.22			1.52			Yanmat, dep.	7.31		12.37		5.38
Wu Chung, dep.	7.33			2.03			Sha Tin, dep.	7.39		12.39		4.16
Nan Kong, dep.	7.46			2.16			Sha Tin, dep.	7.54		12.08		4.45
Sun Tung, dep.	7.53			2.23			Tai Po, dep.	8.02		12.14		4.50
Tong Mei, dep.	8.03			2.33			Tai Po Market, dep.	8.18		12.30		3.03
Nga Yau, dep.	8.11			2.41			Fan Ling, dep.	8.30	8.45	12.40	3.10	Stop.
Sun Tung, dep.	8.22			2.52			Shum Chun, dep.	Stop.	8.56	1.00	3.15	
Shek Ha, dep.	8.32			3.02			Pa Koi, dep.		9.09	1.14		
Shek Tai, dep.	8.42			3.12			Li Long, dep.		9.20	1.23		
Shek Lik Kow, dep.	8.48	8.51		3.18			Ping Wu, dep.		9.23	1.58		
Shek Lung, arr.	8.58	Stop.		3.28	4.00		Tai Tung Wal, dep.		9.44	1.40		
Sai Wu, dep.			7.37		4.07		Shek Tin, dep.		9.51	1.56		
Nam Sheh, dep.			7.48		4.18		Ting Tung Ha, dep.		10.00	2.03		
Wang Lik, dep.			8.01		4.30		Cheung Muk To & Shek Ma, dep.		10.22	2.22		
Sheng Ping & Shek Lun, dep.				8.13	4.43		Tu Tung, dep.		10.38	2.41		
Cheung Muk To & Shek Ma, dep.				8.21	4.50		Sheng Ping & Muk Lun, dep.		10.47	2.50		
Lum Tung, dep.				8.38	5.06		Wang Lik, dep.		10.57	3.01		
Tong Tau Ha, dep.				8.50	5.18		Nam Sheh, dep.		11.09	3.13		
Shek Wu, dep.				9.07	5.25		Sai Wu, dep.		11.20	3.23		
Tai Tung Wal, dep.				9.14	5.31		Shek Lung, arr.		11.30	3.30	4.00	5.13
Ping Wu, dep.				9.28	5.43		Shek Lik Lou, dep.	9.30			4.11	
Li Long, dep.				9.44	5.50		Shek Tin, dep.	9.41			4.18	
Fu Koi, dep.				9.59	6.03		Shek Ha, dep.	9.43			4.27	
Shum Chun, arr.	11.30			10.53	6.13		Sien Tsun, dep.	9.48			4.38	
Shum Chun, dep.	11.32			10.55	6.33		Nan Yen, dep.	10.08			4.48	
Fan Ling, dep.	11.45			11.45	6.53		Tong Mei, dep.	10.23			4.53	
Tai Po Market, dep.	11.50			12.00			Sun Tung, dep.	10.32			5.02	
Nan Kong, dep.	12.40			4.40	5.43		Nam Kong, dep.	10.45			5.15	
Sha Tin, dep.	12.02			5.02	6.05		Wu Chung, dep.	10.57			5.27	
Yanmat, dep.	12.21			5.21	6.24		Shek Pui, dep.	11.00			5.39	
Hing Lam, dep.	12.39			5.39	Stop.		Tai Tung Wal, dep.	11.12			5.52	
Xue Koon, dep.	12.50			5.50	7.22		Canton, Tai Sha Tau, W.E. arr.	11.30	1.03	6.00	6.44	

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wide sympathy, and from the fact that the people in the affected districts tacitly acquiesce in the new order, it may also be assumed that they are so sick at heart of Manchu rule that they are quite prepared to give the new regime a trial. It is also quite apparent that the rebels have strongly entrenched themselves in power and, with their Army of 20,000 men and no lack of funds, are taking the situation quite seriously. They have already informed the foreign Consuls at Hankow that they will respect all Treaties and loans—a declaration which leaves no room for doubting that the new order considers itself permanently established and that it will never give in until absolutely forced to. Seeing the preparations which are being made by the Peking authorities to recapture the lost cities, it is a certainty that much blood will be shed ere peace and quietude are restored in the disturbed areas. The recall of YUAN SHIH-KAI at this critical juncture shows what confusion must prevail in Peking and how ready the rulers of this country are to turn to any source which they think may be able to help them out of their distress and trouble. Though without question the strongest man China possesses to-day, YUAN has been compelled in recent years to live in the shades of Court disfavour; yet now at a time of national calamity he is the first man sought out to help restore tottering authority!

From whatever point the situation is viewed there can be no escaping the view that the Imperial authorities have a hard nut to crack. The task is rendered all the harder by the knowledge that the Army is honey-combed with revolt and the consequent ever-present fear that the men will prove false to their charge. It is indeed an anxious time for the Empire. The Manchu dynasty is seriously threatened with extinction. Whether China can, unaided, crush the revolution the events of the next few days will probably enable us to form something like a reliable opinion. We must "wait and see."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

From both Moe Cheung and A. Fong we have been supplied with some capital photographs of the Hongkong Fire Brigade display.

A good deal of interest has been caused in political circles at Home by a letter in which Sir Arthur Conan Doyle announces his conversion to Irish Home Rule.

There were 359 European and 150 Chinese visitors to the City Library, and 192 European and 2,224 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 15th October.

When 60 miles from Hongkong, the s.s. Chenan, which arrived in port from Shanghai to-day, picked up the s.s. Ningpo, which vessel was disabled owing to her having sustained a broken tail-shaft. The Chenan towed the disabled steamer into port.

H.E. Tang Shao-yi, late President of the Board of Communications at Peking, who resigned his office owing to illness, left Tientsin on the 9th inst. by the C. M. steamer, Hsinfung, en route to his home in Canton. After a brief stay at Shanghai, he will proceed south.

The King's newest car, a luxurious six-cylinder Standard landaulet of 20-horsepower, for use at the forthcoming Indian Durbar, has been on view at Harrods' new motor showrooms in London. It is upholstered in mole-colour Bedford cord, with ivory and silver fittings, and carries its own dynamo plant for electric lighting. The bodywork, which is exceptionally fine, is finished in the Coronation colours of dark blue lined with crimson.

Some weeks ago the prospect of trouble in Hupeh was foreseen. The Wuchang officials were in constant fear of a revolutionary outbreak, the Central China Post says, and steps were taken to guard against it. Students had to stay in school after 11 o'clock. Signal orders were issued by the police to call their men to fight any sudden disturbance at night. Regulations were drawn up for hotel guests. The guests were to register their names, birth places and residences. Guests, though they had luggage, were not to be allowed to lodge in a hotel if they looked suspicious. Their personal effects were to be examined by the police officer of the section upon entering a hotel. The proprietor of any hotel was to deliver the record of his guests at 9 p.m. to the police station. Guests were not to be allowed to depart far from their hotels after 10 p.m. If they did, police officers were to inspect them. Guests were not to be allowed to meet together for consultation on any subject and they were to extinguish their lamps and go to bed without even a whisper.

Chinese in America have rapidly collected \$200,000 (gold) for the revolutionaries illustrates most pointedly that the movement commands

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Kent was undocked this morning.

"H."—Your contribution on the railway trip will appear in tomorrow's issue.

The following telegram was received from the Manila observatory at 11.20 a.m. to-day:—"Manila, October 16th.—Cyclone or typhoon S.W. of Bonin Islands moving N.E. or E.N.E."

The C. N. Co. steamer Ningpo which left here on Saturday last for Swatow has returned to Hongkong with her tail shaft broken in tow of the C. N. Co. steamer Chenan. The Chenan picked up the Ningpo 60 miles out of Hongkong.

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, between Alexander John Fortson, third son of Sir Charles and the Hon. Lady Cranford, and Alexa Campbell, youngest daughter of the late Robert Little, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., Singapore.

Messrs H. Price & Co. have placed a new brand of whisky on the market known as "G.P." Of mellow flavour and well-matured, it should command a ready sale. The advertised price is certainly not out of the way for a good whisky.

A Malay at Kai-ping Tualang accepted a challenge some time last month to eat 400 rambutans for a bet of \$4. He succeeded in finishing this number, but the champion afterwards found it difficult to withstand the disorders brought on by his indiscreet act and he died.

During last week there were nine cases of communicable disease notified, five of which (one British and four imported Chinese occurrences) were of enteric fever. There were three cases of smallpox (two Chinese and one Indian, the latter imported), of which two ended fatally. The remaining occurrence was one fatal case of puerperal fever (Chinese).

All records in the matter of passenger accommodation on board steamships will be eclipsed by a boat which is in course of construction in an American yard for the Hudson River Day Line's service between New York and Albany. Provision is being made for 6,000, as compared with 5,000, including crew, on the Hamburg-America Line's new steamer Imperator, now building at Hamburg, and about 4,000 on the White Star liners Olympic and Titanic. No cargo will, however, be carried.

Colonel William Freeth, formerly of the Royal Artillery, and ex-Chief Constable of the Isle of Man, aged 72 years, was recently brought up on remand before the Douglas Stipendiary, charged with having embezzled moneys amounting to about £292, between the years 1906 and 1907, entrusted to him by the Manx Government for the purpose of paying persons who had supplied police clothing, and with having forged receipts to a number of such accounts. The defendant, who had been on bail, surrendered, looking very ill and depressed. In reply to the charge he made no statement and the Stipendiary committed him for trial bail being allowed.

Further inquiry made among the insurance offices reveals the fact of a much more extensive insurance on the properties burnt in the Foochow Road fire at Shanghai, than was originally mentioned. On the buildings another Tia. \$4,000 has to be added to the policies already noted, making a total of Tia. 161,000 on structures alone. Besides that, insurance on the contents is also more than at first stated; and has been found to amount altogether to Tia. 120,000. On the morning of the fire the general impression was that foreign insurance companies had not been hit very badly. It was then supposed that the bulk of the insurance was with Chinese companies, but this has transpired to be the reverse of the real facts of the case. Chinese companies had Tia. 40,000 on contents, and about Tia. 25,000 on buildings, the remainder being with foreign offices.

HONGKONG C. C. CONCERT.

The postponed grand promenade concert in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club took place on the ground of the Club on Saturday night, and despite the somewhat unpleasant atmospheric conditions a large number of people were present and thoroughly enjoyed the very fine programme presented. The soloists were all well received and enthusiastically applauded. Mrs. D. Lewis was in excellent voice and gave a pleasing rendition of "Dear England," while Mrs. F. J. Hunter was equally charming in "Say yes." Mr. E. E. de W. Abney was responsible for a "Tenor solo entitled "Melancholy in the wood," and Mr. Frank Austin followed with the baritone solo "The Rebel." Captain F. J. D. Jarrod was good in "Mary McGee," while Mr. H. L. Jones gave "The arrow and the song." Mr. R. M. Cross, R.A., contributed a selected song. Selections by the band of the R.O.Y.L.I. also lent additional charm to the concert which was a great success. Miss Page and Mr. D. J. Donne were the accompanists.

A special matched pavilion had been erected on the ground for the concert and this was artistically adorned with flags won by the club and evergreens, as well as bats, wickets, etc.

SUFFERERS TAKE NOTICE.

There is no necessity of your being constantly annoyed by a tickling in the throat, which keeps you coughing and disturbs your sleep and rest. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cut the phlegm which is the cause of the trouble and clear the pulmonary tubes. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

RAMBLING NOTES.

Once, my old friend The Weather has given us something to talk about. Hongkong is usually better off than most places in this respect, for the vagaries of our climate can always be fallen back on as a last resort when searching about for a topic of conversation. But my word, what a cold douche was administered to hitherto perspiring humanity on Thursday night! From long-drawn-out Summer we were suddenly transported to Winter's almost icy blast. The thermometer even fell to 60 degrees in some exposed spots. Result—a "run" on blankets and general resort to winter attire. Shivering residents were to be seen on the ferry-boats with their blue noses peeping over the top of great-coats, while our friends the police evidently did not know what to make of the change, as some patrolling the streets on Friday were fitted out with summer-tunics and winter trousers!

I see that hardly annual the tunnelling of Hongkong island has again come forward for recognition. It's a pretty little dream to think of trams whizzing through the bowels of the earth with perhaps a few occasional shafts sunk in the hills to accommodate elevators whose use would be to drop Pankies down at convenient underground stations. But I doubt if it will ever be realised. There's plenty of room on the Kowloon side for residential schemes. If we're going to have a tunnel let's have one underneath the harbour. Then Kowloonites would be done out of their "typhoon holidays."

Your article on Volunteering Mr. Editor, has been much talked about by the men of our little Citizen Army. True, the granting of facilities for drills on Kowloon side and the provision of puttees for all sections of the Corps are little matters, but, as you remarked, in Volunteering it is often the little things that count. What a pity every volunteer can't be an officer! There's nothing but little need to be a man of action in the movement. Still, the Corps is now being run on tight lines, and as every officer has to justify his promotion by exam, there's a chance for everybody who cares to seriously apply himself to the various branches of work covered.

When I glanced at the paragraph headed "Voted," dealing with Sanitary Board matters, I jumped to the conclusion that Hongkong's little House of Lords had been up to its old game again and that our semi-representative Board had been set on once more. But closer reading showed that the exercise of revising powers in this instance was beneficial. Hence nobody kicked. A Constitutional crisis averted!

Talking of the Sanitary Board reminds me that the term of service of some of the "Unofficials" must be now nearly up. Already there is a vacancy on the Board caused by Mr. Shalton Hooper's retirement. Nobody came forward at the bye-election; will anybody offer his services at the forthcoming "General Election?" From what I've heard I doubt it. If not, what's the use of continuing the Board? At its best it's a very unsatisfactory body.

Folk whom I've heard talking on the subject seem to think it would be no loss if the Board as at present constituted were abolished. They argue that if there are any flagrant shortcomings in sanitary matters the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council can "get at" the Government, and that the public could look after its own interests by forming a Ratepayers' Association which could elect its own Chairman, hold periodic meetings, bring forward questions needing attention and make representations to the Government where necessary. The idea certainly seems a good one. There's enough public spirit to carry it through?

That was a refreshing bit of information you published, Mr. Editor, with regard to the Kowloon-Canton Railway receipts. Anyhow, the beginning is hopeful, and as the officials hope for even better things ahead, the future certainly looks hopeful. One of Hongkong's leading financiers said some time ago that when through railway connection was made with Canton "there'll be no holding Hongkong." Well, give her plenty of elbow room. There's some leeway to be made up. Success to our little Railway, say I.

I hear that the light-fingered gentry have been paying attention to European residences at West Point again and that quite a number of robberies have taken place. It is said that snuffing candles were even used in one or two cases. May I suggest to the police that to catch light-fingered Chinese some better method might be found than to employ as patrols half-breed Indian constables whose "fairy trail" can be heard over even a wall of anything up to a quarter of a mile. Why not give rubber poles a trial?

RAMBLER.

THE HUXHAMS' FAREWELL.

To-night will witness the crowning triumph of the unparalleled success of the Huxham Trio during their sojourn in Hongkong, and a special and magnificent programme has been arranged at the Victoria Theatre for the occasion. The popularity of the Huxhams is, without a doubt, fully merited and their reputation has increased on every successive appearance, so that it is no wonder that the booking for their benefit performance has been so brisk. A record house is anticipated. In addition to an entirely new programme of films the band of the K.O.Y.L.L. by kind permission of Colonel Hamilton and Officers, will give numerous selections. The band in itself will be a great treat, but added to all these attractions the Huxhams will appear in new songs and sketches. Everything gives promise of a brilliant entertainment and those who have not already booked would do well to be at the Victoria Theatre early.

SPRAINS.

SPRAINS require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. It will remove the inflammation and quickly restore parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CLAIM FOR MONEY RECEIVED.

At the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the case was continued in which Li Po Fung sued Li Shok Fung to recover \$230, money received by defendant on July 10.

Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for plaintiff and Mr. W. E. L. Shepton defended.

Mr. Shepton said that at the last hearing of the case he submitted that his friend had not made out his case and his Lordship had intimated that he would like to hear the evidence of defendant. He therefore proposed to call defendant and he would then deal with the cases cited by Mr. Harris. His Lordship—Are you going to call further evidence?

Mr. Shepton—No, but if your Lordship desires I have further evidence here. Defendant then gave evidence. The case was adjourned.

RESIGNATION OF REV.

F. T. JOHNSON.

A circular letter from the Hon. Secretary of St. John's Cathedral to seatholders and subscribers announces that the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., has resigned the Chaplaincy of St. John's Cathedral as from 31st March next.

Mr. Johnson states that he has not taken this step without careful thought, the prospect of leaving this Colony and St. John's Cathedral being by no means a pleasant one, but he cannot help recognising that his work here lately has been sadly interfered with by ill-health, and to comply with the advice of three medical men it is necessary for him to have prolonged residence in a temperate climate.

The Church Body has accepted this resignation with a resolution of profound regret after an many years of valued service; and have decided to take steps for procuring the services of a suitable clergyman and are making arrangements for enquiries to be made in England. On account of the lack of funds it is not possible to guarantee an Assistant Chaplain and therefore the new Chaplain will have to work single-handed.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Fines of \$3 each were imposed by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, to-day, on 28 gamblers from No. 11, Catchick Street.

For stealing a blanket, a Chinaman was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks to-day.

Six barbers, for making use of the pavement as a barber's shop, were fined \$2 each by Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning.

A sentence of two months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was meted out to-day to a housebreaker who entered No. 1, Queen's Road East.

The water police found a sampan at Bank Wharf, on Sunday night, on board which was a parcel containing 30 tins of prepared opium. At the Magistracy this morning a fine of \$200 or three months' imprisonment was imposed on the owner of the sampan.

A Chinese cook at No. 4, Punjab Building, Kowloon, reported to the water police on Saturday afternoon that he had been assaulted by his mistress, a Filipino woman, and that she had fallen and was bleeding profusely. Lance Sergeant Willis, who interrogated the man, was not satisfied with his story and together they went to the house where the woman was found to be bleeding rather badly from a wound on the head. It appears that the cook had been rebuked for his dirty habits whereupon he struck his mistress with a Chinese pipe. At the Magistracy this morning Mr. F. A. Hazeland imposed a fine of \$15 or one month's imprisonment.

The members of the village choir had among them a very erratic singer, who at times sang bass or tenor, just as it suited his inclination. This greatly annoyed his comrades.

At the close of a service at which the changes had been more than usually numerous, one of them said to him:—"Look ye ere, noo; if ye're gainn too sing bass, joust sing bass I an; if ye're gainn too sing tenor, joust sing tenor; but don't ye let us have any more o' yer blonzed shandy-gaff!"

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MORE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

SPANISH GENERAL WOUNDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.

A Madrid message states that tribesmen attacked the Spanish position at Izbahen yesterday.

General Ordones was wounded, receiving two bullet wounds in the chest, and a captain, a lieutenant and 10 men were also wounded.

The enemy withdrew at nightfall, losing many killed and wounded.

ITALIAN DREAD-

NOUGHTS LAUNCHED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.

A message from Genoa states that the third and fourth Italian Dreadnoughts have been launched.

TRUST DISSOLUTION.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY'S PLANS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Reuter's New York correspondent wires that the American Tobacco Company has published its plans for dissolution under the Supreme Court's anti-trust decision.

The Company divides into four Companies, none of which will have a controlling interest in the tobacco business, while all agreements hindering competition will be abrogated.

TROOPSHIP ARRIVES.

The hired transport Somali, which left Southampton on September 8th, arrived in port to-day with drafts for 2nd Eastern Garrison. In addition to other details, the 2nd Battalion Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry, Lieut. Col. H. G. Everett commanding, are on board, having embarked at Malta for Tientsin. The troopship is to proceed to Chung-wang-shan, where the Somersetshire will disembark for their destination. They are relieving the 1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and have never previously been in China.

This morning the Somersetshire came ashore and, headed by the bugle band, marched through the city in order to get a little exercise.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

Fingy Nearly Capsize.

Lau Yung, the master of the steam launch Tai-ko, appeared before Commander O. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having failed to observe the rule of the road, and a fine of \$25 or one month's imprisonment was imposed. Thomas Tomlin, a gunner on H. M. S. Hardy, gave evidence that he was going to H. M. S. Tamar in a dingy and when about half-way there he saw the steam launch coming from the east at full speed. When about 150 yards away the course was altered, being subsequently altered again, and the launch struck the dingy, almost capsizing it. The launch went on without any attempt to give assistance. Complaint was in spirits and if the dingy had capsized it would have been serious for him. A fine of \$20 was imposed on the master of the steam launch Kwong for a similar offence. An unlicensed fishing boat was fined \$5 for fishing without a license in Deep Water Bay and failing to stop when called upon to do so.

SPORTING.

Shooting.

INTERPORT PRACTICES.

There were 24 attendances at the Interport practice on the falling range during the past week-end, but the majority of the competitors were obviously out of practice, the only respectable scores being as under:—

	20	500	600	Total.
A. Henderson	29	34	31	94
R. Stewary	33	32	25	90
E. Ward	31	30	23	84
F. Brown	29	33	27	89
A. Anderson	29	34	24	87

The next practice will take place at King's Park range on Wednesday, 18th, commencing about 3.30 p.m.

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THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that the reply of the Porte to the Russian representations respecting contraband intimates that neutral grain steamers bound for neutral ports will be allowed to pass; but cargoes consigned to Italian war harbours, to military authorities or to contractors will be stopped.

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE.

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia wires that a more optimistic feeling prevails as the result of an interview between Bulgarian Ministers and foreign diplomats, and Bulgaria will not at present take military measures.

THE "KAISERI" INCIDENT.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Port Said wires that the Turkish transport Kaiseri, against the long stay of which in the harbour the Italian Consul protested as a breach of the neutrality of the Canal, has entered the canal and landed her troops at Kantara, whence they will proceed to Palestine via Clarish, escorted by Egyptian coastguards.

The Kaiseri has been transformed into a hospital ship, and is proceeding through the Red Sea.

FIGHTING REPORTED.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome wires that 200 Turkish infantry early this morning opened a sharp fire upon an Italian advance post west of the Buniadina Wells.

The Italians replied with rifles and a few shells from naval guns.

The Turks retired leaving a dead soldier and a machine gun on the field, while two Italians were slightly wounded.

TURKISH PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople reports the opening of the Turkish Parliament yesterday afternoon.

The speech from the Throne dealt mainly with the action of Italy, and stated that steps had been taken by the Government towards securing the mediation of the Powers. Meanwhile the Government would continue to have recourse to measures to defend its rights and legitimate interests.

The speech was listened to in profound silence, and there was no applause. The Sultan was surrounded by the eldest Princes and appeared to be affected.

Two Ulema offered prayers for the successful issue of the crisis, and pronounced a malediction upon Italy.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that Ahmed Riza has been re-elected President of the Chamber.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The health of the Navy for the year shows a continuous improvement, and it is notable that tuberculosis is decreasing.

NOBEL LITERATURE PRIZE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 15.

It is announced that Maurice Maeterlinck, the famous Belgian author, will be awarded the Nobel prize for literature.

TEST CRICKET.

CHOOSING THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne wires that the Board of Control has appointed Clem Hill captain, and Iredale, Hill, and McAlister selectors of the Australian cricket eleven.

AVIATION.

THE FIRST CHINESE AIR-PILOT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Mr Lee, a Chinese Government pupil, has obtained a pilot's certificate from the Air School, Salisbury Plain.

Mr Lee is the first Chinaman to hold such a certificate.

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THE REBELLION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking wires that eight train-loads of troops have left for Paoing.

INSURGENTS' ASSURANCES.

The Revolutionists have informed the Foreign Consuls at Hankow that they will respect all Treaties and loan obligations.

Foreign bluejackets, under the command of Japanese Admiral Kawashima, are guarding the foreign concessions.

A number of Manchus have been massacred.

TROUBLE SPREADING.

Unconfirmed reports state that the insurgents have seized Ichang and that Yochoo-fu has fallen.

FUNDS FROM AMERICA.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at San Francisco wires that the Chinese in the United States have already collected \$200,000 (gold) on behalf of the Revolutionists.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has ordered a meeting and parades for to-morrow to celebrate the Revolutionary successes.

GERMAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

The two German cruisers and the gunboat in Chinese waters have been ordered to the scene of the rebellion.

SLAUGHTER OF MANCHUS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Reuter's special correspondent visited Wuchang yesterday and saw Manchu corpses everywhere, as many as fifty lying outside one gate.

Troops are still hunting the Manchus, of whom 800 are reported to be killed.

Reuter's correspondent interviewed Li Yuan Hing and the rebel, Tang Hsu Ling, both of whom are most friendly disposed to warlike foreigners.

THE REBEL ARMY.

The Rebel army, which hitherto numbered 26,000, is recruiting apace, and funds are plentiful.

PEKING PRECAUTIONS.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking says that cavalry are patrolling the streets and the police are armed with rifles.

YUAN SHIH KAI RECALLED.

An Imperial Edict has been issued which recalls Yuan Shih Kai and appoints him Viceroy of the Provinces of Hupeh and Hunan, and commands him to proceed immediately to Wuchang and re-establish Imperial authority.

It also orders Admiral So Chen Ping and General Yin Chang to co-operate with Yuan Shih Kai, and it appoints Teng Chui Shuan to re-establish authority in Szechuen.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT TO THE SCENE.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that the Russian gunboat Mandjour has departed from Vladivostok for Hankow.

PEKING DEPOSITORS SCARED.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

A telegram from Peking states that the censorship in force keeps the people ignorant of the situation in the South, but considerable excitement prevails in the capital and there are continuous "runs" on the Chinese banks, depositors transferring their funds to foreign banks.

HANKOW ISOLATED.

The telegraphs are now in the hands of the rebels and communication with Hankow is cut off.

EUROPEAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVING.

The consuls at Hankow are advising the European women and children to leave, and steamers have been engaged to convey them to Shanghai.

TROOPS JOIN REBELS.

Three thousand Hunan troops encamped to the north of Hankow have joined the revolutionaries.

REBELS BUSY AT ARSENAL.

Under the rebels the arsenal at Hanyang is being worked with double shifts and is turning out 25,000 rounds of ammunition daily.

One hundred and forty field guns are ready for use.

SZECHUEN REBELS ACTIVE.

Two thousand rebels have occupied Kiating in Szechuen Province.

The rebels are consistently protecting the Churches and are issuing passports to missionaries.

IN THE CAPITAL.

All theatres are closed in Peking.

The entire Imperial Guard Division has arrived in the capital.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE TROOPS.

(Wah Te Tai Po's Service.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16.

Owing to the garrison for the protection of the Peking-Hankow railway having revolted, the troops from Hunan which were to be sent to Hupeh have been recalled.

REBELS IN COMMAND.

The revolutionists in Hupeh have established a Red Cross Society, Police Courts and have proclaimed martial law. Their troops are to receive 10 taels a month.

THE LEADER'S MOVEMENTS.

It is reported that Wong Hing, the chief rebel leader, has gone to Hunan to plan a rising there.

THE VICEROY'S ENDEAVOURS.

The cashiered Viceroy Sui Ching has sent an important telegram to Peking and to the neighbouring provinces requesting armaments and reinforcements.

REBELS SEIZE RAILWAY.

The section of the Peking-Hankow railway in the Hupeh province is in the revolutionists' possession.

REBEL CENSORSHIP.

The telegraphic station in Hankow is now under the control of the revolutionists. Therefore the receiving and despatching of telegrams is under their discretion.

CRUISER REPORTED SUNK.

A royal cruiser has been sunk by the shells from the Wuchang forts.

OTHER NEWS.

The workers in the Mint, the arsenal and the iron works are forced by the rebels to resume work.

The report that Changsha, Yochow and Kiangchow are captured is still unconfirmed.

The Treasurer, Lin Kap, and the Duty Commissioner, Au Fung Si, are reported to have been killed.

H.E. Hsin Chun Hsun has arrived at Shanghai.

LOYALTY URGED.

(Wah Te Tai Po's Service.)

PEKING, Oct. 15.

An Imperial Edict orders the Viceroys and Governors of the various provinces to be loyal to the nation and to try their best to subscribe funds, armaments and reinforcements to suppress the revolt.

A ROYAL GIFT.

The Empress Dowager has given 1,000,000 taels for military expenditure.

MILITARY PLANS.

H. E. Yin Chang, the War Minister, has appointed Wu Lak Ching and Yik Nai Him, two secretaries of the War Department, to proceed with the Second Division to the scene of the revolt, while he himself will follow with the First Division later.

We understand that H. E. Kwong Hung Yau, the Commissioner appointed to suppress piracy in Kwongtung, came down to Hongkong on Friday from Canton on urgent political business and returned by the night boat. He was seen dining with a gathering of Chinese Friends at the Alexander Cafe, and it is stated that his visit was in connection with the troubles in the North.

The Chinese cruisers Hai Yung and Hai Chi arrived from Canton to-day and left during the afternoon for the north.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.

A telegram from Bern states that the aviator Schmidt fell a distance of 160 feet and was incinerated.

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PEACE OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

A message from Sacramento states that President Taft, in defending the proposed loan agreements with Honduras and Nicaragua, asserted that the consummation of these loans would strongly influence peace in Central America.

The enormous interests of the United States, he said, accentuated the necessity of her seeing that the countries near the Isthmus should not be the scene of warfare.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS.

The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent states that Anglo-German negotiations are proceeding with a view to finding a *modus vivendi* for the reduction of naval armaments.

The negotiations are the outcome of the initiative taken by Germany in the Spring.

THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

AN INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

After prolonged negotiations, Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France have approved a scheme of American financial control in Liberia, which provides for the appointment of an American Receiver-General of Customs, who will work in co-operation with a Receiver appointed by each of the remaining nationalities.

THE STEEL TRADE.

AN "ALL-BRITISH" MOVEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

At a meeting of the principal English and Scotch steel makers it was agreed to grant a rebate of five shillings per ton on certain classes of material provided consumers purchase exclusively from certain British steel makers.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' CONDITIONAL SUPPORT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

At a conference of Friendly Societies held in Edinburgh it was resolved by 48 votes to 33 to refuse to assist in administering the Government Insurance Scheme unless the Government concedes the minimum demands of the Societies for the amendment of the Bill.

Mr. Lloyd George has declined to consider the suggestion of the Associated Chambers of Commerce not to proceed with the Bill in the Autumn Session in order to allow more mature consideration.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FIGHTING SPEECH.

LATER.

Mr. Lloyd George, in an address at Whitfield's Tabernacle, appealed for support for the Insurance Bill. He emphasised the fact that all parties had agreed to the principle of the Bill, but said soon the clamour of vested interests would be heard. The only way to triumph was by tenaciously fighting them. "That job," he declared, "I have undertaken" (Cheers).

Mr. Lloyd George's speech at Whitfield has been published verbatim in the newspapers.

He spoke for two hours, and the audience was tumultuously enthusiastic, especially at his declaration, "The Bill is going through this year. I will fight it through or fall!"

MR. BALFOUR CRITICISED.

He taunted Mr. Balfour with inciting the Trade Unions and Friendly Societies to kill the Bill which he was afraid to oppose in a straightforward manner himself. No Minister before had ever asked his opponents' help to prepare a Bill. But his opponents rejected it, preferring to whisper calumnies about a measure which would do more to assuage human misery than any since the abolition of the Corn Laws. "He was humbly anxious to help the advent of a new earth where the health of the multitudes was more precious in the eyes of the law than the wealth of the few."

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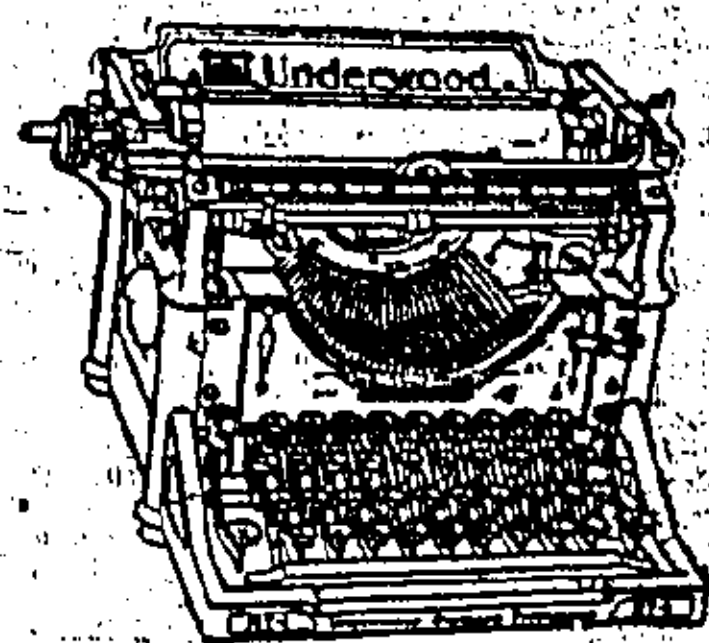
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